


REMARKS

Claims 1 through 6 are in this application and are presented for consideration. Claims 1 through 5 have been amended. The amended claims present the same subject matter as the original claims but have been amended to adapt them to the U. S. style. New claim 6 presents subject matter similar to original claim 3, but depends on claim 2. No multiple dependent claims are presented.

Favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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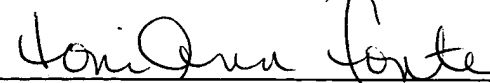
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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A pressure balancer to associate with a mixer valve is provided with a balancer body which defines a chamber and a piston in said chamber. The chamber has a middle section between two side sections, where the middle section has a larger diameter than the side sections. The piston has an intermediate flange joined at opposite ends to two side flanges, where the intermediate flange has an external diameter compatible with that of the middle section of the chamber and features a peripheral seal on the inner surface of the middle section, and the side flanges each has a diameter corresponding to that of the side sections of chamber.